

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
for the  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA

**U.S.A. vs. Christopher Ray Duncan**

**Docket No. 7:15-CR-46-4H**

**Petition for Action on Supervised Release**

COMES NOW Melissa K. Gonigam, U.S. Probation Officer of the court, presenting a petition for modification of the Judgment and Commitment Order of Christopher Ray Duncan, who, upon an earlier plea of guilty to Conspiracy to Distribute and Possess With Intent to Distribute a Quantity of Heroin, in violation of 21 U.S.C. § 846, 21 U.S.C. § 841(b)(1)(C) and 21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1), was sentenced by the Honorable Malcolm J. Howard, Senior U.S. District Judge, on March 8, 2016, to the custody of the Bureau of Prisons for a term of 30 months. It was further ordered that upon release from imprisonment the defendant be placed on supervised release for a period of 3 years.

Christopher Ray Duncan was released from custody on August 7, 2017, at which time the term of supervised release commenced.

On September 7, 2017, the undersigned officer submitted a Violation Report notifying the court that Duncan committed new criminal conduct by Driving While License Revoked in Onslow County, North Carolina. Duncan was verbally reprimanded and counseled about his actions and the court agreed with the officer's recommendation to supervision.

**RESPECTFULLY PRESENTING PETITION FOR ACTION OF COURT FOR CAUSE AS  
FOLLOWS:**

On four separate occasions since his release from Bureau of Prisons, the defendant has been late for meetings or missed appointments with the undersigned officer. He has also failed to provide verification of employment or submit monthly report forms as directed. As a sanction for these violations, the probation officer respectfully recommends the conditions of supervised release be modified to include participation in a cognitive behavioral program.

The defendant signed a Waiver of Hearing agreeing to the proposed modification of supervision.

**PRAYING THAT THE COURT WILL ORDER** that supervised release be modified as follows:

1. The defendant shall participate in a cognitive behavioral program as directed by the probation office.

Except as herein modified, the judgment shall remain in full force and effect.

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Reviewed and approved,

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing  
is true and correct.

/s/ Dwayne K. Benfield

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/s/ Melissa K. Gonigam

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**ORDER OF THE COURT**

Considered and ordered this 24th day of October 2017, and ordered filed and  
made a part of the records in the above case.

  
Malcolm J. Howard  
Senior U.S. District Judge